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Annual Washington State Patrol Memorial and Awards Ceremony

Where: *WSP Training Academy
631 W Dayton-Airport Road
Shelton, WA 98584-8945*

When: *Tuesday, May 2, 2006*

Time: *9:30 a.m.*

Speakers: *Governor Christine Gregoire and Chief John R. Batiste*

Why: Washington State Patrol employees work hard every day to provide public safety services in the state of Washington. The WSP will honor the 26 fallen officers who have given their lives performing these duties in a ceremony which will take place around the memorial wall on the Training Academy grounds. We must never forget the sacrifices these officers made for the safety of the citizens of Washington State. Following the ceremony, the WSP will also honor current employees who continue to uphold the traditions and standards these officers all stood for. The awards ceremony will take place in the Gym at the WSP Academy and will include Trooper of the Year, Communications Officer of the Year, Commercial Vehicle Officer of the Year, Commercial Vehicle Trooper of the Year, Civil Service Employee of the Year, Auto Theft Trooper of the Year, Certified Technical Specialist of the Year, Detective of the Year, and VIN Specialist of the Year.

Listed on the following pages are the employees who are being honored at the awards ceremony.

Photos from the event will be made available upon request. To request photos please contact Government and Media Relations at (360) 753-5299.

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Employee Name	Location	Award
CO 2 Julie L. Hudson	D-3, Yakima	2005 Communications Officer of the Year
CO 2 Shelly A. Backus	D-1, Tacoma	2005 District Communications Officers of the Year
CO 1 Michele M. Jeffrey	D-2, Bellevue	
CO 2 Susan L. Bula	D-4, Spokane	
CO 1 Kathlene D. Garner	D-5, Vancouver	
CO 2 Richard J. Warren	D-6, Wenatchee	
COA Tyler J. Quick	D-7, Marysville	
CO 1 Stacie L. Huibregtse	D-8, Bremerton	
CVEO 1 Keith M. Qunell	D-3, Yakima	2005 Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officer of the Year.
CVO 1 Margaret E. Wolfe	D-1, Tacoma	2005 Commercial Vehicle Division District Officers of the Year
CVEO 1 James D. Halle	D-4, Spokane	
CVEO 1 Gary F. Krause	D-5, Vancouver	
CVEO 1 Richard D. Woods	D-6, Wenatchee	
CVO 1 Mark C. Brown	D-7, Marysville	
CVEO 2 Thomas J. Munafo	Compliance Review D-5, Vancouver	
Trooper Darrin J. Whalen	D-1, Tacoma	2005 Commercial Vehicle Division District Trooper of the Year
Trooper James K. Correll	D-2, Bellevue	2005 Commercial Vehicle Division District Troopers of the Year
Trooper David R. Yergen	D-3, Yakima	
Trooper Paul R. Shepler	D-4, Spokane	
Trooper Craig R. Powell	D-5, Vancouver	
Trooper Darren C. Wright	D-6, Wenatchee	
Trooper Douglas A. Sackman	D-7, Marysville	
Trooper Donald B. Pearce	D-8, Bremerton	
Trooper David W. Bourland	D-5, Vancouver	2005 Trooper of the Year
Trooper Gene L. Huguenin	D-1, Tacoma	2005 District Troopers of the Year
Trooper Tony P. Brock	D-2, Bellevue	
Trooper Joseph L. Klundt	D-3, Yakima	
Trooper Mark J. Baker	D-4, Spokane	
Trooper Eric M. Seim	D-6, Wenatchee	
Trooper Christopher K. Caiola	D-7, Marysville	
Trooper James R. Mjor	D-8, Bremerton	
Ms. Amy J. Perry	Management Services Bureau, Hqts. Olympia	2005 Agency Civil Service Employee of the Year
Mr. Lee R. Cannon	Technical Services Bureau, D-2, Bellevue	2005 Agency Civil Service Bureau Employees of the Year
Ms. CL Clark	Field Operations Bureau, D-6, Wenatchee	
Mr. Eric S. Hughes	Fire Protection Bureau, Fire Academy, North Bend	
Ms. Diane B. Ray	Investigative Services Bureau, D-4, Spokane	
Ms. Susan M. Sabillo	Forensic Laboratory Services Bureau, Latent Prints in Olympia	

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Detective Al Garza	Investigative Assistance Division	2005 Detective of the Year
VIN Officer 2 Marilyn A. Seward	D-3, Yakima	2005 VIN Specialist of the Year
Trooper Jeremy M. James	D-1, Tacoma	2005 Auto Theft Trooper of the Year 2005 District Auto Theft Troopers of the Year
Trooper John B. Ford	D-2, Bellevue	
Trooper Robert R. Morris	D-3, Yakima	
Trooper Christopher A. Holt	D-4, Spokane	
Trooper Brad A. Moon	D-5, Vancouver	
Trooper Daniel C. Nilles	D-6, Wenatchee	
Trooper Scott L. Betts	D-7, Marysville	
Trooper Michael S. Michelbrink	D-8, Bremerton	
Trooper Greg P. Tri	D-3, Yakima	2005 Certified Technical Specialist of the Year
Trooper Brian Smith	D-1, Tacoma	2005 District Certified Technical Specialists of the Year
Trooper Stacy A. Moate	D-2, Bellevue	
Trooper Devyn S. Derrick	D-4, Spokane	
Trooper Steven E. Reeves	D-6, Wenatchee	
Trooper Edward D. Collins	D-7, Marysville	
Trooper Eric D. Ludlow	D-8, Bremerton	

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